

VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
SPECIAL PROVISION FOR  
USE OF DOMESTIC MATERIAL

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**SECTION 102.05 PREPARATION OF BID** of the Specifications is amended to include the following:

Except as otherwise specified, all iron and steel products (including miscellaneous steel items such as fasteners, nuts, bolts and washers) incorporated for use on this project shall be produced in the United States of America; unless the use of any such items will increase the cost of the overall project by more than 25 percent. "Produced in the United States of America" means all manufacturing processes whereby a raw material or a reduced iron ore material is changed, altered or transformed into an item or product which, because of the process, is different from the original material, must occur in one of the 50 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico or in the territories and possessions of the United States. Raw materials such as iron ore, pig iron, processed, pelletized and reduced iron ore and other raw materials used in steel products may, however, be imported. All iron and steel items will be classified hereinafter as "domestic" or "foreign", identified by and subject to the provisions herein. In the event use of the aforementioned "domestic" iron and steel will increase the cost of the overall project by more than 25 percent, the Contractor may furnish either "domestic" or "foreign" items.

In the event the Contractor proposes to furnish "foreign" iron and steel and can verify a savings in excess of 25 percent of the overall project cost, the bid proposal (Form C-7 and Supportive Data supplement) shall be completed using the best price offer for each bid item.

Award of the contract will be made to the bidder who submits the lowest total bid based on furnishing "domestic" iron and steel items, unless such total bid exceeds the lowest total bid based on furnishing "foreign" iron and steel items by more than 25 percent.

The information listed on the Supportive Data sheet will be used to provide the basis for verification of the required cost savings. In the event comparison of the prices given, or corrected as provided in Section 103.01 of the Specifications, shows that use of "foreign" iron and steel does not represent a cost savings exceeding the aforementioned 25 percent, "domestic" iron and steel and prices given therefor shall be used and the "100 percent Domestic Items Total" shall be the Contractor's bid.

In the event the total cost of all "foreign" iron and steel does not exceed one-tenth of one percent of the total contract cost or \$2,500, whichever is greater, the use of such material will not be restricted by the requirements herein. However, by signing the bid, the Bidder certifies that such cost does not exceed the limits established herein.

Prior to final payment the Contractor shall obtain from the supplier and furnish to the Department a certificate of compliance with the domestic requirements herein. The Contractor may personally certify that miscellaneous iron and steel and hardware conforms to the domestic requirements herein.